SECOND DAY (Saturday, January 4, 1992)

The Senate met at 1:45 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Carriker, Dickson, Ellis, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lucio, Lyon, Moncrief, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Rosson, Sibley, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Turner, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, for health and the privilege of service today, we give You our thanks. We come before You once again assembled in trust and with confidence that this is a good work. As this year and this session begin, may they open on a note of optimism and a commitment to achieve that which is best for the people of our state. And may these who govern remember the needs and concerns of the governed.

Now bless the leadership and each member today as they work toward resolving the issues for which this special session is called. In Your name, Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 2, 1992, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PROCLAMATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Proclamation from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

P R O C L A M A T I O N BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, IN THIRD CALLED SESSION:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 40, of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby submit the following matter for consideration by the 72nd Legislature in its Third Called Session:

Legislation relating to the date of the primary elections for 1992 and other electoral and political processes relative to those elections.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 3rd day of January, 1992.

/s/Ann W. Richards Governor of Texas

Attest:

/s/John Hannah, Jr. Secretary of State

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber January 4, 1992

HONORABLE BOB BULLOCK PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

- H.C.R. 2, Honoring the memory of Frank N. Ikard.
- H.C.R. 3, In memory of Sam Parker.
- H.C.R. 5, Commemorating the bicentennial of the founding of the Democratic Party.
- H.C.R. 6, Commending Ben G. Levisee for his record of exemplary work with credit unions.
 - H.C.R. 12, Honoring and recognizing Ignacio Zaragoza and Rafaela Zaragoza.
- H.B. 2, Relating to the date of the primary elections for 1992 and other electoral and political processes relative to the date of those elections.
 - H.C.R. 14, In memory of Mike Rodriguez.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 1:58 p.m. agreed to resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate with Senator Brooks presiding.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Senator Green called the Senate to order at 9:36 p.m. as In Legislative Session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber January 4, 1992

HONORABLE BOB BULLOCK PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.B. 1, Relating to apportionment of the state into state representative districts.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.R. 6 by Krier

State Affairs
Relating to the dissemination of information about legislative districts to be used in the 1992 elections.

S.B. 12 by Lyon, Ellis, Barrientos, Parker,

Carriker, Johnson, Tejeda, Whitmire, Armbrister, Glasgow, Moncrief, Zaffirini,
Lucio, Dickson, Green, Montford

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Relating to the election of justices of the supreme court and judges of the court of criminal appeals from single-member districts.

S.B. 13 by Krier Committee of the Whole Senate Relating to redistricting of the Texas Legislature.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills received from the House were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H.B. 1, To Committee of the Whole Senate.

H.B. 2, To Committee of the Whole Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Brooks submitted the following report for the Committee of the Whole Senate:

S.B. 1 C.S.S.B. 2

SENATE BILL 1 ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, S.B. 1 was ordered not printed.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

- H.C.R. 2 (Carriker): In memory of Frank N. Ikard.
- H.C.R. 3 (Ratliff): In memory of Sam Parker of Mount Pleasant.
- H.C.R. 14 (Sims): In memory of Jerry Michael Rodriguez.
- S.R. 4 By Lucio: In memory of Carl Waitz of the Rio Grande Valley.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- H.C.R. 5-(Carriker): Commemorating the bicentennial of the founding of the Democratic Party.
- H.C.R. 6 (Brooks): Commending Ben G. Levisee for his record of exemplary work with credit unions.
- H.C.R. 12 (Armbrister): Honoring and recognizing Ignacio Zaragoza and Rafaela Zaragoza for their contribution to history.
- S.R. 3 By Lucio: Declaring February 27th through March 1st Charro Days in Brownsville.
- S.R. 5 By Brown: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koonce on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 9:40 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 6, 1992.

THIRD DAY

(Monday, January 6, 1992)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Carriker, Dickson, Ellis, Green, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lucio, Lyon, Moncrief, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Rosson, Sibley, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Turner, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Glasgow.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Albert Elam, First Baptist Church, Dale, offered the invocation as follows:

Dear God, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, that You give to our leaders grace to work one with another, wisdom to know and to meet the needs of our state, and understanding of Your will in our lives. For then shall all things be made right. May we know Your sweet spirit and the love and peace that He brings to our hearts and lives. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 4, 1992, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Glasgow was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Brooks.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.J.R. 1 by Sibley, Bivins

State Affairs

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of times an official in the executive or legislative department of the state may be elected.

S.C.R. 1 by Lyon

State Affairs

Directing the Texas Department of Transportation to issue "U.S. Judge" plates to magistrates of the United States district courts.

S.C.R. 2 by Montford

Administration

Resolving that the state-owned building currently known as Supreme Court Building "B" be named the Tom C. Clark State Court Building.

S.B. 3 by Sims

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the terms of the directors of the Midland County Hospital District.